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In re Application of

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UNIVERSAL TURBO CODES  
NEARLY OPTIMIZED OVER  
VARIOUS RATES AND  
INTERLEAVER SIZES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 6 with the following new paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of the filing date of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/240,338, filed February 11, 1999, and under 35 U.S.C. § 1.19(e) of the filing dates of U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/072,368, filed January 23, 1998, now abandoned, 60/074,932, filed February 17, 1998, now abandoned, 60/075,742, filed February 23, 1998, now abandoned, and 60/076,464, filed March 2,

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